

Summer/Fall 2013 Programs



1851 Griffin Rd * Leesburg, Florida * Phone: 728-9885 * Fax: 326-6625 *
Monday – Friday 8:00am – 5:30p Please Note: Prices may be subject to change
Non-Residents Please apply a \$15 out of area service charge



PRESCHOOL AGES 3-5

START SMART BASEBALL Ages: 3-5



Start Smart Baseball is a developmentally appropriate introductory baseball program for children 3-5 years old. The program prepares children for organized tee ball, baseball, and softball in a fun non-threatening environment. Start Smart Baseball prepares children and their parents for organized baseball and softball without the threat of competition or the fear of getting hurt. Age appropriate equipment from Franklin Sports® and Hasbro® are used in teaching throwing, catching, batting, running, and agility. This program will meet on Monday nights at the Leesburg Gymnasium beginning May 22. Cost is \$30 per person and registration begins June 3rd until the class is full.

START SMART SOCCER Ages 3-5



Start Smart Soccer is a developmentally appropriate introductory soccer program for children 3-5 years old. The program prepares children for organized soccer in a fun non-threatening environment. Start Smart Soccer prepares children and their parents for organized soccer without the threat of competition or the fear of getting hurt. Age appropriate soccer equipment from Kwik Goal® and Koosh® is used to teach kicking, dribbling, trapping, throw ins and agility. Class is limited to 20 participants so sign up early! The program will begin on August 26 and the cost is \$30. Registration is from June 24th to Aug 23rd

YOUTH SPORTS

Ages 5-9

T-BALL SPRING Ages: 5-6

This league is designed to teach the basics of hitting, throwing, etc. The class is about 5-6 weeks. Competition is not emphasized. Start date for this activity has been changed to the first week of June. Coaches will be calling players before the start of activity. Teams will be formed and begin practicing on June 5th. The Tball program will be on Tuesday & Thursdays at Sleepy Hollow Complex. Cost for this program is \$25. Registration is from April 1st to May 31.

SOCCER PEE WEE Ages: 5-6

This program is designed to teach boys and girls the basics of playing soccer. Competition is NOT emphasized.



Players will learn the basics of passing, shooting, and dribbling. During the games players will play on small-sided teams to ensure everyone is part of the game. Practices and games will be at Susan Street on Tuesday & Thursday beginning August 20. Cost for this program is \$25. Registration is from June 24th to Aug 16th.

FLAG FOOTBALL Ages 7-12

The City of Leesburg Flag Football is the premier youth football league for boys and girls ages 7-12. The program provides young players a fun and exciting opportunity to engage in non-contact, continuous action while learning lessons in teamwork. This program is designed

to educate young people about football while emphasizing participation and sportsmanship. Players learn skills and lessons that help them succeed both on and off the field. The purpose of our flag football program is to introduce children to the game with minimum body contact taking place. Players will learn the fundamentals. Examples include passing, running, blocking, and kicking in a fun environment. This league is designed for recreation and is to be played as a non contact sport. This will be on Monday and Wednesday or Tuesdays and Thursdays evenings from 6:00p-8:00p and will begin in June. This program will be held at the Susan Street Complex. Registration is from April 1st – May 13th. Fee is \$35 for residents or \$50 for non residents.

POP WARNER



FOOTBALL & CHEERLEADING

Ages 5-15

These programs will begin in August with practices at Susan Street Recreation Complex. Cost for this program is \$100.00. Additional Cheer Pride Packs will need to be purchased. Discounts will be given for multiple siblings. Travel will be required to some away games on Saturdays. Returning registration will be April 1st – May 31st 8:30am- 5:00 pm. Open registration will be May 1st – May 31st 8:30am – 5:00pm. Space is limited on each team. All football players must be present at time of registration.

Ages 13-17

BASKETBALL PREP SUMMER

Ages: 13-17

The purpose of this league is to offer you the opportunity to participate and have fun in a structured sports program. We strive to offer programs that are well-organized, affordable and that offer quality facilities and officials. We realize that individuals and teams are interested in various levels of competition and we hope that the basketball league offers an outlet in which these can be fulfilled in a positive manner. We ask your assistance in helping us keep the activity in the proper perspective for the benefit of all involved - players, officials and spectators. If you have any suggestions or recommendations that would contribute to the improvement of any of our activities, please feel free to contact office staff. The cost for this program is \$20. Games will be played on Tuesday and Wednesday nights at the Leesburg Gymnasium starting in June. Registration is from April 1st to May 13th.



BRITISH SOCCER CAMP Ages 3-14

The British are coming back! The Leesburg Parks & Recreation Department announces that registration for the

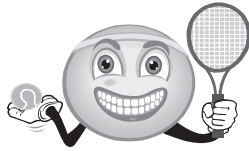


2013 Challenger British Soccer Camp is now being accepted. The camp will be held July 8th – 12th. Ages for the camp include 6-14 year olds as well as a Mini 2 hr camp for 3-5 year olds. This camp continues to be the most popular summer soccer camp around. All coaches are from England and are top notch! Do not miss this great soccer and cultural experience!! The fee for the weeklong camp is \$125.00 /\$100 for the mini camp, and includes a leather soccer ball, camp T-shirt, and an individual skills evaluation for each participant. Receive a free Jersey if you register online at www.challengersports.com before May 24. Registrations have begun so sign up and reserve your spot!! **Coach Hosts Needed.**

LESSONS

Private TENNIS LESSONS

Youth and Adult Lessons are available through Ed Henthorne. You may contact him at (352)205-2228 or call our office for class times (728-9885).



10 & Under Tennis

SUMMER SESSION begins week of June 4th.

** Participants will have inter-mural/ local area team competitions on some Saturday's.

Advanced players may qualify for USTA sanctioned tournaments.

5-6yrs

Tues/Thurs 9a-10a Leesburg, Palmetto

Wed 9a-10a Lady Lake, Guava St.

7-8yrs

Tues/Thurs 10a-11a, Leesburg Palmetto

Wed. 10a-11a, Lady Lake, Guava St

9-10yrs

Tues/Thurs 11a-12p, Leesburg, Palmetto

Wed. 11a-12p, Lady Lake, Guava St.

Children are placed based on age and level of play. It is common for advanced players to move up an age group.

\$35.00mnth for 1x/week

\$66.00mnth for 2x/week

11 & Over

Mon & Tues High School Tennis @ Leesburg

2.0 – 4.5 NTPR - 9:30a – 10:30 a

\$50 Month 1x/wk

\$95 Month 2x/wk

**To get involved with these classes
please call 352-205-2228**

HOME SCHOOL PE Classes

These classes run monthly. Please call (352)728-9885 for further info.

FLORIDA GIRLS SUMMER BASKETBALL LEAGUE

Ages: 12-17

The purpose of this league is to offer you the opportunity to participate and have fun in a structured sports program. We strive to offer programs that are well-organized, affordable and that offer quality facilities and officials. We realize that individuals and teams are interested in various levels of competition and we hope that the basketball league offers an outlet in which these can be fulfilled in a positive manner. We ask your assistance in helping us keep the activity in the proper perspective for the benefit of all involved - players, officials and spectators. If you have any suggestions or recommendations that would contribute to the improvement of any of our activities, please feel free to contact office staff. Fee is \$20. Games will be played on Tuesday, Thursday nights or Saturday morning at the Leesburg Gymnasium starting in June. Registration is from April 1st to May 13th.

ADULT BASKETBALL LEAGUES

The purpose of this league is to offer you the opportunity to participate and have fun in a structured sports program. We strive to offer programs that are well-organized, affordable and that offer quality facilities and officials. We realize that individuals and teams are interested in various levels of competition and we hope that the basketball league offers an outlet in which these can be fulfilled in a positive manner. We ask your assistance in helping us keep the activity in the proper perspective for the benefit of all involved - players, officials and spectators. If you have any suggestions or recommendations that would contribute to the improvement of any of our activities, please feel free to contact office staff. There are two leagues which will play on Sunday afternoon's ages 30+ and ages 18+. The team fee to play in this league will be \$150. These leagues will begin in June. Registration is from April 1st to May 31st.

AQUATICS

OPEN SWIM

The season opening for Venetian Gardens and H.O. Dabney pool will be May 26 – August 31.

May 26 – June 8 (Weekends only)

Monday – Friday 2 pm – 5 pm

Saturday & Sunday – 1pm – 6pm

LAP SWIM

Monday – Friday 12p – 2p Venetian Gardens Pool

POOL PARTY'S

Call for Availability (352) 728-9885



SWIM LESSONS

Group swim lesson information is listed below; For more information please call our office staff at 352-728-9885.

WATER SAFETY DAY

Local Agencies will be on hand providing demonstrations on how to keep your children and family safe in Florida's pools, lakes, and oceans and prevent drowning. This event will take place at our Venetian Gardens Pool on May 18 from 10am-1pm.

Registration for the first series of swim lessons will take place at this event along with life jacket fittings, CPR demonstrations, Water Safety speeches and a Mock rescue featuring the Local fire rescue.

The event is free to the public and no registration is required. Swim lesson registration will be \$25 per person (Non resident fee of \$15 does apply) Participants wishing to register for swim lessons should come prepared to enter the pool.

Lessons are for 45 minutes,
Monday – Friday for 2 weeks.

45 minute lessons

Morning time slots are – 8:30, 9:20, 10:15

Evening Time Slots – 6:30, 7:20

Swim Lessons Session 1: June 10-June 21, Registration & Placement will be on **WATER SAFETY DAY** May 18, from 10 am - 1 pm at Venetian Gardens. .

Swim Lessons Session 2: July 1 - July 12, Registration & Placement: is Saturday, June 22, from 9 am - 11 am at Venetian Gardens.

Swim Lessons Session 3: July 22 – August 2, Placement is Saturday, July 13, from 9 am - 11 am at Venetian Gardens

Swim Levels:

Infant/Parent Level (IP: 6m-36m) - Parent/adult accompaniment in the water is required. Infants will learn water adjustment skills, front kick, prone glide, underwater exploration, back float, prone position movement, rolling over, and water exiting all with the assistance of the parent/adult.

Preschool Level (PS: 3-5) – These American Red Cross Learn-To-Swim Preschool Lessons are split into three skills levels: **Preschool A** - Water Exploration, **Preschool B** - Primary Skills and **Preschool C** - Stroke Readiness. The objective is to help students feel comfortable in the water and to enjoy water safely. Elementary aquatic skills such as floating, kicking and putting their face in the water will be taught.

Level I - Water Exploration (L1). The objective of this level is to help students feel comfortable in the water and to enjoy water safely. Elementary aquatic skills such as floating, kicking and putting their face in the water will be taught.

Level II - Primary Skills (L2). Students learn to float without support and to recover to a vertical position. This level also marks the beginning of true locomotion skills, using arms and legs, and adds to the self-help and basic rescue skills begun in Level I. Participant must pass Level I in order to sign up for this class.

Level III - Stroke Readiness (L3). Students learn to coordinate front and back crawl. Elementary backstroke is introduced and the fundamentals of treading water. Participant must pass Level I and Level II in order to sign up for this class.

Level IV - Stroke Development (L4). Students will better develop their backstroke and front crawl. We will introduce the elementary backstroke, breaststroke, and changing directions swimming on the wall. Participant must pass Levels I, II and III in order to sign up for this class.

Level V - Stroke Refinement (L5). Students will better develop their backstroke, front crawl, elementary backstroke, and breaststroke. We will introduce the butterfly kick, open turn on front, open turn on back. Participant must pass Levels I, II, III and IV in order to sign up for this class.

Adult Beginner - In these lessons instruction and format will be based on each individuals abilities and will be tailored to the individuals needs and swimming goals. Participants will meet with the instructor on the first day and discuss their abilities and with the instructor will determine their swimming goals and the format designed to achieve those goals for the three week class.

LIFEGUARD TRAINING

This 31.25 hour course offers American Red Cross certification in Lifeguard, First Aid and CPR/AED for the Professional Rescuer training. The prerequisite for this course is a 300 yard swim & retrieving a 10lb diving brick from 7-10 feet of water. The maximum number of participants per course is 15. This course is a combination between lecture, video, and skill building. Cost for this program is \$150. Class sessions are May 10-17 (9am – 5pm weekends, 4pm – 8pm weekdays) No class on May 13. Registration ends the Friday before first class date.



**American
Red Cross**

Zumba Fitness

Class Times are subject to Change. Cost is \$5 per class. Monthly passes can be set up.

*Classes meet at the
Employee Wellness
Center*

*109 E. Dixie (next to
Pat Thomas
Stadium)*

Tuesday 5:30, 7:15

Wednesday 6:15p

Thursday 5:30, 7:15

Saturday 9:00a, 10:00a

For further information call Gisele

at (352)603-3024 or Alisha at (352)536-0520.



Leesburg Parks & Recreation

1851 Griffin Rd

Leesburg Fl. 34748

Office - (352)728-9885

Fax- (352)326-6625

PARKS & FACILITIES

Leesburg Recreational Complex is located at 1851 Griffin Rd. This facility is where the Recreation offices are housed along with an indoor Basketball/Volleyball gymnasium and an outdoor basketball court. To contact the Recreation Offices call (352)728-9885.

Venetian Gardens is located at 109 East Dixie Avenue. This is a family park with picnic areas. There is a Gazebo with a beautiful surrounding area that is available for weddings. In addition, a regulation size pool with a bathhouse. The pool is available for parties. For more information, contact the Recreation and Parks Department.

Venetian Cove Marina is located at 250 Ball Park Road. This marina has boat slips, dry storage, ramps, canoe rentals and access to Lake Harris. For more information, call 728-9870.

Rogers Park is located at 610 South Ninth Street. This facility is a family park with pavilion area and wonderful playground. Enclosed picnic facility can be reserved through the Recreation and Parks Department @ 728-9885.

Boy Scout Hut is located at 610 South Ninth Street.

Singletary Park is located at 1902 South 14th Street. This facility has a public pier, parking facility, and a boat ramp with access to Lake Harris.

Herlong Park is located at 700 East North Boulevard. This facility has a picnic area, historical train, public pier, boat ramp with access to Lake Griffin and parking.

Berry Park is located at 2121 Johns Avenue. This facility is a family park with a ¼ mile walking path, a beautiful fountain, picnic pavilion and a children playground.

John L. Johnson Park is located at 205 Mills Street. This facility has colorful youth playground equipment and two basketball courts.

Fountain Lake Park is located at 600 West Meadow Street. This facility has a walking trail around a serene lake with a beautiful fountain, covered picnic tables, and Tot-Lot playground.

Corrine Williams Park is located at 2141 Woodland Boulevard. This facility has youth playground equipment and a basketball court.

H.O. Dabney Recreation Complex is located at 1080 Beecher Street, across the street from Carver Middle School. There is a swimming pool and bathhouse. The pool offers a full size water basketball court in the shallow section and two enclosed slides in the deep area. There are also six picnic tables.

Sleepy Hollow Recreation Complex: 4 Field Adult Softball complex, 2 Babe Ruth Baseball Fields, 2 Fast Pitch Softball Fields, 2 Soccer/Football Fields, Concession Stands

Susan Street Recreation Complex is located at 940 Susan Street. This facility has tennis courts, outdoor racquetball courts, ball fields, and a picnic area.

Palmetto Street Complex is located at 310 South Palmetto Street. This facility has 4 tennis courts and 24 shuffleboard courts.

Leesburg Community Building is located at 109 East Dixie Avenue. This has banquet, reception, and meeting facilities. For reservations, call 728-9885.

The Historic Mote-Morris House is located at 1195 West Magnolia Street. It is open for free tours every second and fourth Saturday of each month from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. This historical house is available public meetings, receptions, wedding, etc. For reservations or information, call 728-9885.

Leesburg Cultural Arts Building is located at 201 East Dixie Avenue. This has meeting facilities. For reservations, call 728-9885.

Leesburg Historic Museum is located at 111 South 6th Street. The hours are from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm.

Magnolia Trail: Runs parallel with Magnolia Street between Palmetto Street and the Mote Morris House. Designed for walkers and bikers; lined with benches and outdoor exercise equipment and is 7/10 of a mile long. This trail will become a part of Rails to Trails.

Unless noted otherwise, City of Leesburg parks are open from dawn to dusk.

UPCOMING PROGRAMS

Soccer

Jr Soccer – ages 7-9

Sr. Soccer – ages 9-13

Begins Mid October

Basketball

BittyBall ages 5-6

Begins Mid October

Start Smart Basketball

Begins November

Junior Basketball ages 7-9

Begins January

Hot Shots Basketball 10-12

Begins January



Leesburg Parks & Recreation

1851 Griffin Rd

Leesburg Fl. 34748

Office - (352)728-9885

Fax- (352)326-6625